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## Candidate softens stance on strippers

**LOCAL POLITICS** All good things must come in moderation, even strip clubs, according to new mayoral candidate David Boyd.

Boyd announced his platform Monday, which included calling for "more casinos and strip clubs" so that Halifax could be "the Vegas of the East."

Yesterday he sent out several revisions to his platform based on public reaction and talking to people in coffee shops. The revisions included calling for only one strip club away from residential areas.

"We need at least one strip club on the Halifax side. Possibly at Bayer's Lake," he said.

Boyd also called for VLTs to be removed and a new addiction support centre. He'd like to see programs like that funded through the city starting its own 50 cent lottery.

He stood by his call for corner stores to sell booze between midnight and 6 a.m., but amended it to only apply in certain areas during tourism season or before holidays.

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## Brown misses out on medal

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## Black Rock beach closed



Jim McQueen has been trying to talk his wife Sonia into moving out of the area — and away from the propane plants and oil refineries — for many years. He's pictured here on his back deck pointing to Irving propane tanks that are only a few hundred metres away.

# 'Terrified' propane plant will explode

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**Jim McQueen lives in fear that the propane facility in his Woodside backyard may someday blow.**

"I'm terrified," he said yesterday from the deck of his home on Pleasant Street, pointing to the large propane tanks and clusters of smoke stacks casting shadows on his small neighbourhood.

Those fears have intensified since a massive propane plant explosion in Toronto last weekend tore apart a residential neighbourhood.

McQueen and his wife Sonia McQueen would like to see the city buy out their

land which butts up against Superior Propane, Irving Propane, the Imperial Oil refinery and the Esso refinery. And Woodside-Eastern Passage Coun. Jackie Barkhouse is calling for regulations on the proximity of fuel plants to residential neighbourhoods.

"I think it's unfortunate that we often have industrial usages right next door to residential," she said.

She's siding with Toronto Mayor David Miller who is looking into whether facilities such as Sunrise

**"When you realize that something has happened somewhere else — you think, 'Wow, that's right on my doorstep.'"**

Coun. Jackie Barkhouse

Propane, where the blast occurred last Sunday, should be located closer than 1.6 kilometres to a residential zone.

Barkhouse said she doesn't want to see residents displaced, but would like distance regulations put in place for future development.

"To me it was quite something to see how close people are to some of these facilities," she said. "It's kind of mind boggling."

Dale Stewart, chief inspector of fuel safety for the

province, said Tuesday he's not concerned about any of the propane facilities in Nova Scotia and distance between these sites and neighbourhoods is not an issue because of the high safety standards.

But Barkhouse said when she heard about the disaster in the Toronto neighbourhood last weekend, it "really hit home."

"We all think, 'No, there's protections in place and things are safe,' but when you realize that something has happened somewhere else — you think, 'Wow, that's right on my doorstep,'" she said.

She plans to bring her concerns forward to council this fall.

COVERAGE OF TORONTO BLAST, PAGE 8

## Smog to kill 700,000 in next 20 years

**POLLUTION** Smog-related deaths are set to soar to more than 700,000 in Canada over the next two decades, the Canadian Medical Association said yesterday.

Long- and short-term exposure to air pollution will kill at least 21,000 Canadians this year, the CMA said in landmark study into health costs of poor air quality. That is much higher than a government estimate of 5,900 premature deaths linked to pollution.

"This report shows that things don't seem to be getting better," Dr. Brian Day, the CMA's president, said in an interview.

"And in fact, in terms of the actual numbers, they seem to be getting worse," Day said.

The CMA estimates the costs of health care and lost productivity from air pollution will top \$8 billion in 2008 and climb to \$250 billion by 2031.

Pollution-related illnesses such as asthma and cardiovascular disease will prompt

more than 30,000 emergency-room visits this year, the report said.

In addition, more than 80 percent of those who die due to poor air quality will be over the age of 65.

"Canada has one of the highest percentages of baby boomers in the world, and in the next two or three years the baby boomers will hit 65," Day said.

The report paints a grim picture, but Day said he hopes the government will see it as a problem that can be reversed.

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## Graded

• Nova Scotia received a decent mark on an energy efficiency report card this week. **Story, page 4**

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## Wiring Scotians

Everyone from Otter Lake to Mushaboom will now have high-speed Internet service. Yesterday, the province announced a \$1-million contract with OmniGlobe Networks to make sure Internet is available everywhere in Nova Scotia. This deal will provide high-speed service to about 1,300 homes in HRM.

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# Hands off Deep Cove

## Land protected from development thanks to Nature Conservancy of Canada purchase

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**Over three square kilometres of Nova Scotian oceanfront was put out of reach from developers yesterday.**

The Nature Conservancy of Canada purchased Deep Cove, about 50 kilometres south of Halifax, for \$800,000. Besides private and foundation donations, the federal and provincial governments kicked in some cash, too.

Federal Environment Minister John Baird said encroaching home developers and logging companies threatened the 830 acre section of land near Chester.

"We're protecting some 3.6 square kilometres of really ecologically sensitive land that's home to migratory birds, coyotes, bobcats and tall jack pines," Baird said at a press conference at Point Pleasant Park in Halifax, yesterday.

There's a trail or two through Deep Cove the NCC will keep open to the public. Bill Freedman, national chair of the NCC, said even hunting might be allowed in the area if it doesn't conflict with their conservation efforts.

"These lands will always be natural, always be wild and in most cases they will always be accessible for public use," he said.

Deep Cove is adjacent to the Blandford Nature Reserve that will now create



Federal Environment Minister John Baird pets Salty, a barred owl rescued by the Hope for Wildlife Society. Baird announced the purchase of Deep Cove for preservation at a press conference at Point Pleasant Park yesterday.

a large block of protected land on the coast.

The federal government gave \$225-million to the NCC last year and \$250,000 of that will be applied to this land purchased from two private landowners. The province's Habitat Conservation Fund also contributed \$12,000.

But Baird said he was happy to see most of the

money came from donations.

"There's no greater form of accountability than private people putting up their money, whether it's a grandmother who puts up \$100 to the Nature Conservancy or whether it's someone who is more wealthy."

The NCC has also set aside funds for maintenance,

monitoring species and the possibility of paying property tax.

"When you buy the land, the job just begins and we have to look after it forever," said Linda Stephenson, NCC's vice president for the Atlantic region.

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## What's protected in Deep Cove

- 830 acres of a conifer-dominated forest complete with bogs, shrub barrens and small lakes on the South Shore.
- the area is home to rare lichens that grow in the humid coastal environment.
- it will be owned by the Nature Conservancy of Canada that paid the appraised value of the land to two private landowners.
- the protected area will be open to low-intensity public use.

## Work experience may streamline immigration process

**FOREIGN** Newcomers wanting to settle in Nova Scotia may soon have more options after the federal government announced this week the details of a pro-

posed new avenue for immigration of temporary foreign workers and foreign graduates. The Canadian Experience Class will allow an applicant's Cana-

dian work experience to be considered a key selection factor. Immigration Minister Diane Finley said this will make Canada more attractive to immigrants.

## Long-term health care investment missing

GRAHAM NORTH  
 for Metro Halifax

A massive new Capital Health contract for external health workers has the NSGEU president wondering: Why aren't we investing in the long-term?

Capital Health announced a four-year contract Wednesday with private homecare provider Bayshore Healthcare to help manage their external staffing needs starting in September 2008.

Based on past usage rates, the contract is estimated to be worth almost \$30-million, although the total value won't be known until the four years are up.

"That alone is very alarming," said NSGEU President Joan Jessome. "That's a lot of full-time jobs."

Capital Health can call on Bayshore's nursing and patient care staff to fill in for sick days, maternity leave or vacations at a wage roughly equal to full-time workers.

"Before they start paying mega bucks of public money to private health workers, they need to invest in the long-term," Jessome said.

Brian Butt, a director of health services at Capital Health, said the organization has been contracting externally for eight to 10 years to address the constant shortage of positions.

"External staff are used on a short-term basis when we just don't have enough people," Butt said, noting the strategy is meant to complement full-time staff.

Capital Health has been struggling to attract and keep full-time workers, particularly registered nurses and the agencies can often find people they can't, he said.

Jessome recounts the tale of one mental health nurse who showed up at her wing, only to find herself surrounded by external staffers.

Jessome said she's concerned "They say a nurse is a nurse is a nurse, but there are areas of expertise," she said.

### News in brief

**UNION** Talks between 800 Nova Scotia paramedics and their employer, Emergency Medical Care, have broken off. Their union, International Union of Operating Engineers Local 727, is scheduled to meet with a provincial conciliator in September. Paramedics got a three per cent annual raise in their last contract, and weren't happy with it. The company says it's talked to the union to ensure some paramedic services continue in the event of a strike or other labour dispute.

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**Beaver Bank roadwork may cause delays**

Keep that foot on the brake. People driving on Beaver Bank Road, between Majestic Avenue and Windgate Road, can expect a stop-and-go situation as the city continues its summer paving work. **METRO HALIFAX**



A family stands on top of the rocks at Black Rock Beach in Point Pleasant Park yesterday. The beach was closed again due to heavy rainfall.

# Beaches shut down

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## Like Milli Vanilli, the HRM is blaming it on the rain.

Black Rock Beach and the Dingle Tower Beach were closed again yesterday — that's twice in the two weeks they've been open.

James Campbell, communications manager of the Harbour Solutions Project, said it's because of intense bursts of rain.

"This is something that's going to be common in heavy rain events," he said. "It's just the way the system is designed."

There's nothing wrong with Harbour Solutions, he said, it's just bad luck with the weather. Steady rain doesn't cause a problem, but large dumps of rain in a short time overwhelm

## Nearing end

• The end of the beach season is fast approaching: life-guard supervision will end for the year on Aug. 29 at 5 p.m.

the system. It's at that point screened sewage goes out into the harbour. "Rather than risk leaving the beaches open, as a precaution, the beaches are shut down and the water is sampled."

Samples were sent to the lab yesterday and the results are expected back this afternoon.

It's impossible to predict if heavy rain will close the beaches again before the end of the swimming season, he said. "Check your Farmer's Almanac."

## New unit for warrants

**POLICE** Halifax regional police have 2,000 outstanding warrants on the books, and they've created a new unit to fix that.

Police are combing through the outstanding warrants, which date back to 1989. Investigators on the High Risk Enforcement Action Team are then going through them, making arrests and closing up the files.

If you know you've got an old warrant for your ar-

rest, and you want it off the books, the police are hoping you'll call them at 490-5333, or turn yourself in at police headquarters on Gottingen Street. And they're offering an incentive; they'll suspend the "failing to appear" charge for anyone who voluntarily turns themselves in.

If you want to offer an anonymous tip, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477). **METRO HALIFAX**

# Lessons on luring young talent

GRAHAM NORTH  
for Metro Halifax

Business and non-profit leaders gathered at the Westin yesterday, seeking advice on how to attract young workers to their organizations.

John Bailor, a senior VP at Profiles International, told a room of 70 Halifax leaders they need to understand themselves and find ways to connect with young people to help elim-

inate the age gap and make their workplaces youth-friendly.

"If they fit and enjoy their job and the people they work with, they're going to think less about going somewhere else," he said.

Bailor's advice comes at a time when Nova Scotia's aging demographics are shrinking its skilled labour force — by 2020, a quarter of Nova Scotians will be 65 or over — and young people are headed to Alberta in search of better-paying jobs.



John Bailor

Brent Ritchie, a Haligonian who recently graduated from St. FX, was lured out West for one reason. "Basically, it's the money," he said.

Ritchie, 23, got an office job with oil giant Flint En-

ergy in Fort McMurray, Alberta, where he works 10-hour days for two weeks straight, followed by a week's vacation.

Stephen Dempsey, president and CEO of the Greater Halifax Partnership, said Halifax needs to boost wages to keep young people, but also create better lifestyle opportunities.

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# Registry breeds optimism

## National transplant and donation program to benefit Atlantic region

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**Sandra Winter, a Nova Scotia woman on a waiting list in Ontario for a double-lung transplant, hopes a new national registry for transplants and donations will increase efficiency and get people off wait-lists faster.**

"More organs means those 50 people aren't on the waiting list anymore," she said.

This is Winter's second transplant. The first one lasted nine years until she had to be placed on a wait-

ing list again just over 13 months ago.

Kitty Connell, health services manager for the multi-organ transplant program at Capital Health in Nova Scotia, says the new system is a big step.

"It will hopefully make more organs available to people in the Atlantic provinces and across Canada," she said.

Canadian Blood Services will work with the Canadian Council of Donation and Transplantation toward the creation and management of three electronic registries.



Sandra Winter is awaiting a double-lung transplant in Toronto.

The Urgent Status registry will make sure high-priority patients get organs first; the Living Paired Exchange registry helps to match living donors with

patients; and the High Sensitivity registry keeps track of those patients who are more difficult to match because of antibodies, blood type or other challenges.

Connell said these three registries, which are just in the planning stages now, will increase efficiency in organ donation and transplantation because program managers won't have to waste time calling other regions in search of a particular patient or donor.

"The earlier the organ's transplanted, the better off the patient will do," she said.

All provinces and territories have signed on to the system except Quebec.

Canada is one of the last developed countries to create a national transplant system.

According to Canadian Blood Services, at the end of 2007, there were 4,195 Canadians waiting for organ transplants.

And 193 patients died while waiting last year.

Winter, who is waiting by her phone in Toronto for a call from Toronto General Hospital, is optimistic the new registries will benefit patients.

## Crown share helps Huskies go green

**ENVIRONMENT** Saint Mary's University is getting just under \$1 million from the province to convert its oil furnaces to natural gas.

The procedure will cost \$1.3 million. Natural gas is cleaner than oil, so the university estimates it will cut the school's carbon emissions by more than 2,000 tonnes per year — the equivalent of taking 400 cars off the road.

It will also save SMU \$200,000 on their annual fuel budget of \$1.2 million.

The provincial money comes from the \$870 million Crown share payment announced earlier this summer. A portion of that money was set aside for university infrastructure.

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## N.S. earns B+ in energy efficiency report

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**CONSERVATION** Greener cars, higher emission standards, a fleet of hybrid buses on order and an energy conservation program for homeowners are the reason behind Nova Scotia's stellar energy efficiency report card this year.

The Canadian Energy Efficiency Alliance released a report Tuesday that gives the province a B+.

British Columbia and Manitoba scored highest with an A+ each. Ontario and Quebec received A's.

Hal Dobbeltsteyn with Conserve Nova Scotia says

**"In year 2000, we had a C. By 2005 we had worked our way up to a B-. To come out in 2007 with a B+ is just wonderful."**

Hal Dobbeltsteyn

the department is very pleased with these results.

"In year 2000, we had a C," he said. "By 2005 we had worked our way up to a B-. To come out in 2007 with a B+ is just wonderful."

The improvement, Dobbeltsteyn said, is the result of a strong commitment from the province to focus on energy efficiency.

The creation of Conserve Nova Scotia, for example, has been a big step forward for the province, he said.

And the province is working toward very strict car emission standards for 2010, so people will be buying more fuel-efficient cars that cost less to operate.

HRM will soon see the delivery of a number of hybrid buses in an effort to save fuel.

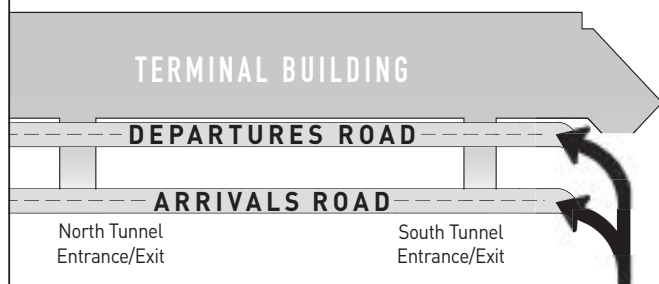
And the department has audited over 8,000 homes and made recommendations for energy conservation since the home conservation program began.

## Busker Fest World beater



Victor Rubilar crosses the finish line to break the Guinness World Record for walking with a soccer ball on his head. He walked 300 metres along Lower Water Street to break the record last night.

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Katie Campbell is eying Sheila Fougere's council seat. Campbell has announced that she will run in District 14 Connaught-Quinpool in this fall's municipal election. **METRO HALIFAX**

# Solutions urged for poor youth

Political and business leaders should hold summit over issue, local advocate says

**Families unable to provide basics such as food, clothing and shelter have a profound effect on children, and that cycle often continues into young adulthood.**

Dorothy Halliday, the executive director of Community Cares Outreach Centre

in Sydney Mines, which develops programs for disadvantaged young people, said poverty among today's youth is so dire she wants political, community and business leaders to hold a summit later this fall to work out some concrete solutions.

**"We need to recognize the potential of young people."**

Dorothy Halliday

"We need to recognize the potential of young people," Halliday said.

Mike Saulnier, a member

of the youth employment program at Community Cares, is working to set up a website that would open up

the lines of communication between youth and adults.

He said constant headlines blaring the serious criminal acts caused by a minority of youth tends to drown out the message that there are some who want to make better lives for themselves, but need

help doing so.

"Not all young people are out there breaking windows and committing crimes. There are young people out there that are focused and on the right track," said Saulnier.

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## Architecture Inside a hiking hut



Students Janette Rhee, Sofia Villarreal, David Bakker and Molly Meriman have lunch inside of a prototype for a hiking hut on the front lawn of Dalhousie University's architecture building yesterday.

## Graveyard statue returned to family

**MIDDLE STEWIAWACK** Jesus has been located and Rees Rocky couldn't be happier.

The three-foot concrete statue of Jesus was stolen from Rees' brother Jim's gravesite at the Middle Stewiack Cemetery about 10 days ago.

"I was really surprised. I didn't think we would get it back," Rocky said after receiving the statue.

Someone noticed the statue in Upper Stewiack on the side of the Pembroke Road after hearing of the missing statue through media reports.

The one-of-a-kind statue, made in Prince Edward Island, has been in a dome at the gravesite for seven years.

It was the way Jim had

wanted the site to be set up. "You could buy another one or have another made but to have the original one back — it feels good," Rocky said.

When the statue was noticed missing, the family contacted police who issued a media release.

"My guess is whoever did take it, would have heard it on the news somehow and then they put it there hoping someone would see it and pick it up," said RCMP Const. Brad Wood. And presto, that's what happened.

"They must have had a little change of heart," said Rocky. "I think it's very nice of them to do."

**JASON MALLOY**

**/THE TRURO DAILY NEWS**

## News in brief

**THEFT** Thieves have struck the Truro Farmers Market twice in the last two weeks, in one case swiping a full cashbox and grabbing a handful of money in another. "I just couldn't be-

lieve someone would steal money from a farmer who puts that much effort and hard work into a farm," said Truro resident and victim George Casson.

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# Canada

**"I'm tremendously disappointed, (but) life goes on."**

Jeremy Hinzman, U.S. army deserter, after receiving a deportation order from the Canada Border Services Agency.



## Deported

American war resister Jeremy Hinzman, left, has been ordered out of the country after a four-year legal battle to earn a home in Canada.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

## Lawsuits launched after Toronto blast

Desperate for resolve after an explosion at a propane facility shattered their lives this weekend, some Toronto residents are seeking more than \$900 million in class action lawsuits against Sunrise Propane and government bodies they feel allowed the company to operate in their neighbourhood.

At least four class action lawsuits were filed in court yesterday. Some name Sunrise Propane Industrial Gases and other companies listed as operating on the Murray Rd. site. Others include the city of Toronto, the province of Ontario and the Technical Standards and Safety Authority.

The lawsuits came the same day the TSSA said Sunrise Propane was is-

**"My parents have not been let back into their house and I don't think they ever will."**

John Santoro

sued "cease and desist" orders for technical violations in 2006 — one for a hose hanging from a truck, another related to a tank-to-tank propane transfer.

"My parents have not been let back into their house and I don't think they ever will," said John Santoro, 44, a representative plaintiff in an estimated \$300 million class action suit against Sunrise.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

## Splash in

## 3...2...1...



Doug Bergmann of Edmonton competes in the National Cannonball Championship in Toronto yesterday. Bergmann went on to win the competition.

## Canadian aid workers killed

**AFGHANISTAN** Suspected Taliban insurgents killed three female aid workers and their Afghan driver in an ambush yesterday, officials said, the bloodiest single attack on foreign humanitarian workers in Afghanistan in recent years.

Montreal's Jacqueline Kirk, 40, a Canadian-British citizen, Shirley Case, 30, of Williams Lake, B.C., and Trinidadian-American Nicole Dial, 30, died in the ambush.

The three women

## Suspended

The IRC has been working in Afghanistan for 20 years, but has suspended its humanitarian aid programs in Afghanistan indefinitely following yesterday's attack.

worked for the U.S.-based International Rescue Committee (IRC) and were ambushed as they were travelling north towards Kabul through the province of Logar.

REUTERS

## News in brief

**POLITICS** The Conservative campaign during the last election urged the party's media buyer not to go to Elections Canada with concerns about the party's advertising spending, a Commons committee heard yesterday.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

**HEALTH** Older people considering major orthopedic surgery often do not tell their doctors about their fears according to a new study. Researchers at the University of Toronto found that the decision to have surgery can be particularly difficult for seniors.

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Italian animal rights campaigners are urging Pope Benedict XVI, left, to stop wearing ermine on his hats and robes, appealing to his reputation as a cat lover. They have begun an online petition currently signed by nearly 1,900 people. **REUTERS**

Papal appeal

# Business/World

## Business

### THE DAILY BUSINESS BUZZ

**Mills opposing rate increase:** NewPage Port Hawkesbury Ltd. and Bowater Mersey Paper Co. are joining forces to oppose Nova Scotia Power's fifth rate increase in the

last seven years. The pulp and paper mills, Nova Scotia's two largest, have hired US regulatory consultant Alan Rosenberg to look into the filing.

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# U.S. sends Georgia aid

**U.S. military planes began delivering aid to Georgia as Washington stepped up support for a shaky ceasefire with Russian troops around the breakaway region of South Ossetia.**

U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice was set to arrive in Tbilisi today after talks in Paris. Rice's trip comes six days into a conflict that has shifted from artillery, tank and gun battles at the weekend to increasingly sharp diplomatic and political

### Russian ultimatum

• Russia's Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov said the United States needed to choose between partnership with

Moscow or the Georgian leadership, which he characterized as a "virtual project" of the Bush administration.

exchanges out of Washington, Moscow and Tbilisi.

U.S. President George W. Bush, flanked by Rice and Defence Secretary Robert Gates in the Rose Garden, demanded Moscow end

the crisis, abide by an agreed ceasefire and withdraw Russian troops sent into Georgia after fighting began last Thursday.

"The United States of America stands with the democratically-elected

government of Georgia. We insist that the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Georgia be respected," Bush told reporters at the White House.

Moscow has denied violating a ceasefire and rejected claims its troops and armour had advanced on Tbilisi or looted the key town of Gori, 60km west of the capital and just south across the Kura river from South Ossetia's capital Tskhinvali. **REUTERS**

## Cuba 82 years for Fidel



Children hold onto a knife to cut a birthday cake for retired Cuban leader Fidel Castro at the Pioneer's Palace yesterday in Havana. Former Cuban leader Fidel Castro turned 82 yesterday, still a world and national figure even though he has not been seen in public since falling ill two years ago.

## Democratic chairman killed in shooting

**ARKANSAS** The chairman of the Arkansas Democratic Party, Bill Gwatney, died in a hospital after being shot by a lone gunman at the party's headquarters in Little Rock, officials said yesterday.

His unidentified killer also died after a Bill Gwatney chase and exchange of gunfire with police. The motive for the shooting remained unknown.

Gwatney, 48, was a former state Senator and his shooting shocked the southern state and the Democratic Party establishment.

Local media reports said the gunman had fired three shots in Gwatney's office before fleeing the scene. **REUTERS**

## Gitmo trials place generals at odds

**GUANTANAMO** The U.S. military was so eager to get the sluggish Guantanamo war crimes trials moving that the legal adviser to the Pentagon overseer adopted a "spray and pray" approach to pursuing charges, a U.S. general testified yesterday.

Yesterday's testimony pitted one U.S. general against another, exposing some of the internal fractures regarding the trials. **REUTERS**

## Bomb kills 15 in Lebanon attack

**BLAST** At least 15 people including nine soldiers were killed in Lebanon yesterday, according to security sources, in the deadliest attack on the army since a battle with al Qaeda-inspired militants last year.

An army statement described the attack in the northern city of Tripoli as a "terrorist bombing" — a phrase used in the past by

### Syria, Lebanon take next step

• Syrian President Bashar al-Assad and Lebanese President Michel Suleiman agreed yesterday to establish diplomatic relations between their countries at ambassadorial level, a Syrian

official said. The two countries announced last month in Paris that they intended to open diplomatic relations for the first time since they gained independence in 1943.

the military when it suspects militant Islamist involvement.

Security sources had earlier put the death toll at 18. **REUTERS**

### News in brief

**TALLEST WOMAN** Seven-foot, 7-inch Sandy Allen, the world's tallest woman, died yesterday in an Indiana nursing home, a spokesman said. Allen, 53, who once appealed to Guinness World Records for help in find-

ing a tall companion, had been ill and confined to a wheelchair for some time.

**INDIAN KASHMIR** Angry Muslims mourning at least 20 protesters killed by police torched

security bunkers and rioted in Indian Kashmir's main city yesterday as a land row with Hindus revived calls for independence. Muslim Pakistan, which controls part of Kashmir, condemned the violence. **REUTERS**



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Canada fell 3-1 to Pakistan in men's field hockey yesterday in Beijing. The defeat was the second straight loss for Canada in group B preliminary play. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

# Beijing Games

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## Rowing teams qualify for finals

**ROWING** Canada's David Calder and Scott Frandsen advanced to the men's pairs final after an impressive semifinal victory yesterday in Beijing.

Calder, a Victoria native, and Frandsen, who hails from Kelowna, B.C., will go for gold on Saturday.

The women's eight rowing crew also earned a berth in the final with a first place finish in their repechage race yesterday. Their final is scheduled for Sunday.

## Thorman powers Canada past China

**BASEBALL** Scott Thorman of Cambridge, Ont., homered and drove in three runs to lift Canada past China 10-0 in their opening game of the preliminary round of Olympic men's baseball action yesterday in Beijing.

Solid pitching gave Canada a huge advantage as Uxbridge, Ont., native, Chris Begg struck out nine batters and gave up only six hits over 6½ innings of work.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Lack of funds hamstringing Canada

Are our athletes cursed or is cash shortage to blame for medal drought?

## YorkReport

**Marty York**

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The entire Canadian team, it seems, will collect fewer medals at the Beijing Olympics than U.S. swimmer **Michael Phelps**.

And this, I suggest, sucks. Our athletes are emulating our dollar, falling shamefully below the Americans.

Even **Mike Brown** of Perth, Ont., came oh-so-close to a medal early this morning in the men's 200-metre breaststroke, but is also without any hardware. He was fourth.

Perhaps these are pleasant days for manufacturers of anti-depressants in this country, but I can't think of any other Canadians who could possibly be enjoying what's been happening to

our representatives in Beijing.

**Brent Hayden** was supposed to be a savior of sorts, right? A world-class swimmer from B.C. who tied for gold in the 100-metre freestyle at last year's world aquatic championship, Hayden gave us hope, especially in his commercials. But he didn't even earn the chance to swim for a medal after fizzling in the semifinal. He also was part of the Canadian men's 4x200-metre relay swim team, which finished a disappointing fifth.

Hayden has assured us in interviews that he'll get over his disappointment. But will we?

What if all 300-plus Canadian Olympians follow Hayden's strokes and come up short in China?

I mean, this is like a bad nightmare. Or a swift kick to the testicles.

Even if you don't have any.

Just ask Canadian fencer **Sherraine Schalm**, who entered the Olympics ranked fifth in her sport but who was subdued by Hungary's **Ildiko Mincza-Nebald**.

"It's like I imagine being a man, it's like being kicked in the nuts repeatedly," Schalm lamented after her loss. "You feel like you want to curl up and die."

Who's cursed Canada? Our field hockey team was ahead of

Pakistan 1-0 before losing 3-1. And then Canadian player **Ravi Kahlon** got the horrifying news that his 39-year-old uncle died in a car accident in India.

Divers **Alexandre Despatie** and **Arturo Miranda**, who finished second at the world championships last year, placed fifth in the men's three-metre synchronized diving event.

And on and

on it goes for Canada.

How come?

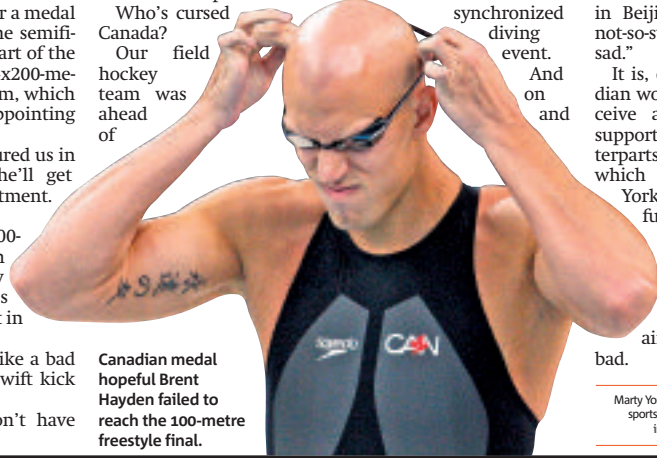
Well, a shortage of funds is the predominant feeling among Canada's athletes.

"It takes money to create opportunities, and more and more countries are streamlining funds to where the medals are," said **Anna Rice**, a Canadian badminton player whose stint in Beijing was short and not-so-sweet. "I think that's sad."

It is, especially for Canadian women, who don't receive as much financial support as their male counterparts. That's an issue on which I'll elaborate in a York Report in the near future.

In the meantime, for whatever reasons, our Olympians stink. Worse than China's air. And that's awfully bad.

Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.



Canadian medal hopeful Brent Hayden failed to reach the 100-metre freestyle final.

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## Georgian judoka wins gold against backdrop of conflict

**Judoka Irakli Tsirekidze won Georgia's second Olympic gold medal yesterday after advancing through a semifinal against Russian Ivan Pershin against the backdrop of conflict between their two countries.**

"We are very happy today to have won two medals as it means very much for our country," said the 26-year-old world champion, who had pointed at the Georgian insignia on the back of his judo suit after beating Pershin.

He won the men's 90-kg title bout by a technicality against Algerian Amar Benikhlef, shortly after fellow Georgian Manuchar Kvirkelia won yesterday's other Olympic gold for the former Soviet republic in the 74-kg greco-roman wrestling.

Tsirekidze's triumph occurred as world powers tried to implement a peace deal that Georgia and Russia have agreed in principle



Irakli Tsirekidze of Georgia, left, celebrates by pointing to his nation's crest on his back after defeating Ivan Pershin of Russia during their men's 90-kg judo semifinal yesterday at the Beijing Games.

to halt the fighting over Tbilisi's pro-Russian breakaway South Ossetia region.

During the post-match news conference, a moderator intervened when a reporter asked Tsirekidze what he had meant by pointing at the Georgian

insignia.

"We can only have sport related questions here," said the moderator. He then advised the judoka he did not have to answer the question, prompting several reporters to protest.

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## Tennis

Roger Federer erased the bitter memory of his loss to Tomas Berdych at the Athens Olympics four years ago when he beat the Czech 6-3, 7-6 yesterday to reach the quarter-finals of the men's singles. Spain's Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic of Serbia also moved on. **REUTERS**



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## Beijing Games

# Brown can't break goose egg

Canadian less than 10/100ths out of bronze in 200-metre breaststroke

**Swimmer Mike Brown had held out the tantalizing hope of a medal to finally dent the goose egg put up by Canada at the Beijing Olympics.**

The pride of Perth, Ont., looked in a perfect position to become the pride of Canada, too.

Brown looked so good in the semifinal a day earlier when he was the second-fastest qualifier with a time of 2:08.84 — one second faster than the Canadian record he'd set in the opening heat. Only three swimmers in history had ever gone faster.

The 24-year-old looked like a different swimmer in that race, showing a lot of power in every stroke as he ate up a lot of ground in the pool. The question was, did he shoot his best bullet before the final?

Hard to know for sure, this we do know: Brown just didn't have enough to get on the podium. He fell just 9/100ths of a second short in the men's 200-metre breaststroke final won for a second straight time by Kosuke Kitajima of

Japan.

Brown was fourth at every split in the race and, in the end, that's exactly where he ended up. Another fourth-place finish, seemingly the bane of Canada's existence as an Olympic sport nation.

Kitajima led throughout the race to win in a time of two minutes, 7.64 seconds, off his own world record. Brenton Rickard of Australia took the silver in 2:08.88, while Hugues Duboscq of France out-touched Brown at the wall to take the bronze in 2:08.94. Brown was fourth in 2:09.03.

He was shooting for the first Canadian medal in breaststroke at the Summer Olympics since Victor Davis won gold in the 200-metre breaststroke at the 1984 L.A. Games.

Also in the pool this morning:

- France's Alain Bernard won gold in the men's 100-metre freestyle.

Bernard stormed home on the final lap after being second at the turn to win in 47.21 seconds, just



Mike Brown of Perth, Ont., reacts after the 200-metre breaststroke final early this morning in Beijing. He finished in fourth place, just 9/100ths off of the bronze medal.

0.12 ahead of Australia's world record holder Eamon Sullivan.

American Jason Lezak and Brazil's Cesar Cielo Filho dead-heated for the bronze medal in 47.67.

- Edmonton's Annamay

Pierse finished third in her women's 200-metre breaststroke semifinal and qualified for the final.

- Keith Beavers, of Orangeville, Ont., and Montreal's Tobias Oriwol each finished seventh in their men's

200-metre backstroke semifinals and both failed to qualify for the final.

- Erica Morningstar of Calgary placed seventh in her 100 metre freestyle semifinal and was eliminated. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

## German athletes pose for Playboy

**FAME** Four German Olympic sportswomen will appear as September cover girls for the country's edition of Playboy, the magazine's publishers said yesterday.

Sailor Petra Nemann, field hockey striker Katharina Scholz, canoeist Nicole Reinhardt and judo fighter Romy Tarangul will each be featured on one of four different covers when the magazine is published today.

**REUTERS**

## Medal count

Rank	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
#1	U.S.	10	8	11	29
#2	China	17	5	5	27
#3	South Korea	6	6	1	13
#4	Australia	4	2	6	12
#5	Russia	2	7	3	12
#6	Italy	4	4	3	11
#7	France	1	7	3	11
#8	Germany	6	1	2	9
#9	Japan	4	2	3	9
#10	Britain	2	2	3	7
#11	North Korea	1	2	4	7
#12	Netherlands	1	1	3	5
#13	Romania	1	1	2	4
#14	Switzerland	1	0	3	4
#15	Ukraine	0	0	4	4
#16	Georgia	2	0	1	3
#17	Azerbaijan	1	2	0	3
#18	Zimbabwe	0	3	0	3
	Canada	0	0	0	0

(Count at the end of Day 5)

## Gasol apologizes for offending photo

**BASKETBALL** Spanish star Pau Gasol apologized on behalf of his team yesterday after widespread criticism of slit-eyed gestures by the world champions at the Beijing Olympics.

Published pictures show the Spanish team dressed in Olympic gear standing on a basketball court marked with a Chinese dragon. All the players are pulling the skin back at the side of their eyes.

Gasol, who plays for the Los Angeles Lakers, told the New York Times that,

at the time, some of the players had felt uncomfortable shooting the advertisement for sponsors Seur, a Spanish courier company.

Seur was unavailable for comment. "To me it was little clownish for our part to be doing that. The sponsor insisted and insisted. They pushed because they're



Gasol

the people that pay the money. It was just a bad idea to do that. It was never intended to be offensive or racist against anybody," the New York Times quoted him as saying on its website.

"If anyone feels offended by it, we totally apologize for it."

However the New York Times said Spain coach Aito Garcia Reneses, did not apologize for the picture and said the intention was a joke and not offensive. **REUTERS**



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The Detroit Tigers placed relief pitcher Joel Zumaya on the 15-day disabled list yesterday with a sore right shoulder. On the season, the 23-year-old is 0-2 with a 3.47 earned run average in 21 contests.. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

# Sports

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Toronto Blue Jays Vernon Wells follows thru on his grand-slam home run against the Detroit Tigers during the third inning last night's game in Detroit. The Jays beat the Tigers 4-3.

## Jays slam Tigers

Blue Jays 4 Tigers 3

The Jays won the game, but may have lost their most effective reliever to a freak accident last night.

Scott Downs, pitching in his third consecutive game for the first time this year, came on in the ninth to close out a dominating Toronto outing.

With the score 4-0 and with a man on first, Magglio Ordonez hit a ball down the right field line.

Placido Polanco sped toward third. Downs ran from the mound to cover behind the plate.

As he did so, he attempted to turn on wet grass and appeared to twist his right knee. He skipped awkwardly and fell in obvious pain. Gesturing frustratedly, he was attended to for several minutes by trainer George Poulis. Downs had to be supported as he limped off the field. Brandon League entered the game and closed out the eventual 4-3

Toronto victory. A casual drop in the outfield by Alex Rios made the ending far tenser than it should have been.

It was a very positive night for another Toronto pitcher.

Rookie David Purcey tossed the best start of his major league career. His evening was ended prematurely by a 45-minute rain delay. But through six innings, Purcey allowed only two hits and no runs.

**TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

### Sports in brief

**MLB** The Red Sox placed third baseman Mike Lowell on the 15-day disabled list with a strained right oblique muscle yesterday, one day after Lowell left in the seventh inning of Boston's wild 19-17 win

over the Texas Rangers.

**NFL** The Denver Broncos signed defensive back Tyrone Poole yesterday. Per team policy, terms of the deal were not released. Poole spent the

2006 season with the Oakland Raiders and appeared in 12 games during which he amassed 15 tackles and one interception. He did not play in the NFL during the 2007 season. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

### SCOREBOARD

MLB					Toronto 4 Detroit 3					Milwaukee at San Diego, 4:35								
AMERICAN LEAGUE					Baltimore 6 Cleveland 1					Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 8:05								
EAST DIVISION					Chicago Sox 4 Kansas City 0					Chicago Cubs at Atlanta, 8:10								
	W	L	PCT	GB		W	L	PCT	GB		W	L	PCT	GB				
Tampa Bay	71	47	.602	—	Florida	63	57	.525	1½	Tampa Bay at Oakland	N.Y. Mets at Washington, 8:10	St. Louis at Florida, 8:10	Philadelphia at L.A. Dodgers, 11:05					
Boston	70	51	.575	2½	Atlanta	55	63	.466	8½	Seattle at L.A. Angels								
N.Y. Yankees	64	57	.529	8½	Washington	44	76	.367	20½	NATIONAL LEAGUE								
Toronto	62	59	.512	10½	CENTRAL DIVISION					Chicago Cubs 10 Atlanta 2 (1st gm)								
Baltimore	57	62	.479	14½	Chicago Cubs	71	47	.602	—	Cincinnati at Pittsburgh								
	W	L	PCT	GB		W	L	PCT	GB		W	L	T	PTS				
Chicago Sox	67	52	.563	—	Milwaukee	69	51	.575	4	N.Y. Mets 12 Washington 0	Montreal	4	3	0	8			
Minnesota	67	53	.558	½	St. Louis	67	56	.545	7½	St. Louis 6 Florida 4	Toronto	3	4	0	6			
Detroit	58	62	.483	9½	Houston	61	59	.504	12	Houston 6 San Francisco 2	Hamilton	2	5	0	4			
Cleveland	54	65	.454	13	Pittsburgh	55	65	.458	18	Arizona at Colorado	Winnipeg	1	6	0	2			
Kansas City	54	66	.450	13½	Cincinnati	53	68	.438	20½	Milwaukee at San Diego								
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Chicago Sox	67	52	.563	—	WEST DIVISION					Philadelphia at L.A. Dodgers					WEST DIVISION			
Minnesota	67	53	.558	½	Arizona	61	58	.513	—	TODAY'S GAMES								
Detroit	58	62	.483	9½	L.A. Dodgers	60	59	.504	1	AMERICAN LEAGUE					Saskatchewan 6			
Cleveland	54	65	.454	13	Colorado	53	68	.438	9	Toronto at Detroit, 12:05					Edmonton 4			
Kansas City	54	66	.450	13½	San Francisco	50	69	.420	11	Kansas City at Chicago White Sox, 3:05					Calgary 4			
	W	L	PCT	GB		W	L	PCT	GB		W	L	T	PTS				
L.A. Angels	75	43	.636	—	San Diego	46	73	.387	15	Tampa Bay at Oakland, 4:35					B.C. 4			
Texas	61	60	.504	15½	YESTERDAY'S RESULTS					Texas at Boston, 8:05					TODAY'S GAMES			
Oakland	55	63	.466	20	AMERICAN LEAGUE					Baltimore at Cleveland, 8:05					TONIGHT'S GAME			
Seattle	45	74	.378	30½	AMERICAN LEAGUE					San Francisco at Houston, 3:05					Hamilton at Winnipeg, 9:30			
	W	L	PCT	GB		W	L	PCT	GB		W	L	T	PTS				
National League					Minnesota 4 N.Y. Yankees 2					San Francisco at Houston, 3:05					TONIGHT'S GAME			
East Division					Boston 8 Texas 4					Arizona at Colorado, 4:05					Montreal at Toronto, 8:30			



**Tell-tale signs**

The husks should be moist and tightly wrapped. The tuft of silk at the top should be moist and dark in colour (a sign of ripeness). Feel the kernels through the husks for fullness and always buy a few extra ears. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

# Food

***“Resist the urge to strip back the husks for a peek. The husk is a natural wrapper, keeping it moist and fresh.”***

Barb Holland/Metro Canada



**Fresh, fast**

Try to buy corn close to the field where it was picked and cook it as soon as you can.

EDITOR: NINA DRAGICEVIC, NINA.DRAGICEVIC@METRONews.CA



Shredded cheese and cooked corn are the primary players in this savory pudding — a great accompanying dish for juicy, grilled ribs, chicken or pork.

## Corn off the cob

### À la carte

**Barb Holland**

Metro Food Writer



**Does any vegetable say summer like corn on the cob? There are many ways to cook fresh corn. My preference is in the husk right on the barbecue, cooked until the husks are lightly charred and the kernels tender.**

**Should you have any corn leftover, try it in this recipe — ideal with grilled ribs.**

#### Corn and Cheese Pudding

This is a good side dish for grilled ribs, chicken or pork. Kick it up with a few dashes of hot pepper sauce. Makes 4 servings.

#### INGREDIENTS:

- 1/2 red pepper, diced

- 2 green onions, sliced
- 2 tsp (10 mL) butter or vegetable oil
- 1/4 cup (60 mL) cornmeal
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) salt
- pinch pepper
- 1 cup (250 mL) milk
- 1 cup (250 mL) cooked corn kernels
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) shredded aged Cheddar cheese
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- Few dashes hot pepper sauce, if desired

#### METHOD:

In a microwaveable bowl, combine red pepper, green onion, butter or oil and microwave 2 to 4 minutes at High, or until softened.

In a 4 cup (1 L) round microwaveable bowl, whisk together cornmeal, salt, pepper and milk. Microwave, uncovered at High for 3 to 5 minutes or until mixture comes to a boil and thickens. Stir partway through cooking. Stir corn and cheese into cornmeal mixture until

smooth. Stir in egg, red pepper mixture and hot sauce.

Microwave, uncovered at Medium (50%) for 4 to 6 minutes or until mixture is firm. Stir gently partway through cooking. Let stand about 5 minutes before serving.

#### Tips:

- Storage: The sugar in corn starts to turn into starch the moment it is picked. If you must keep it, wrap in a plastic bag and refrigerate. Use within 2 days.

- Did you know? The average yield from a stalk of corn is usually 2, sometimes 3 cobs. An ear of corn averages 800 kernels in 16 rows.

- Good for you: Corn is a source of dietary fibre, potassium, thiamin, niacin, magnesium and folate.

Barb Holland is a professional home economist and food writer who believes in shopping locally and in season.

## This cake is bananas

**Grill It** is brought to you by Chris Schlesinger and John Willoughby, the pair that's popular for their ability to write cookbooks that are fun, gutsy and imaginative. DK Publishing offered Metro this recipe from Grill It:

#### Grilled Banana

#### Upside-Down Cake

Grilled bananas bring a sweet, slightly smoky, caramelized flavour to the “topping” of this twist on a classic, created by our friend and collaborator Kirsten Mikalson. Ground pecans add a little body to the cake's texture and a rich, nutty taste. If you're feeling particularly decadent, try serving this warm with a scoop of dulce de leche ice cream.

#### INGREDIENTS:

##### The cake:

- 1/4 cup pecans
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Pinch ground cinnamon
- 6 tablespoons unsalted butter, room temperature
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1 large egg
- 1 large egg white
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 6 tablespoons whole milk

##### The topping:

- 3 ripe but firm bananas, unpeeled, halved lengthwise
- 1/2 cup firmly packed soft light brown sugar
- 1/4 cup maple syrup
- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter, plus 1 tablespoon for buttering the pan
- 1/4 teaspoon ground



This cake recipe comes from Grill It, available at Amazon.ca for \$17.64.



- allspice
- Pinch salt

#### METHOD:

Preheat the oven to 350 F (180 C). Generously butter a 9-inch (23cm) cake pan. Build a fire in your grill. When the coals are all ignited, the flames have died down and the temperature is medium hot, you're ready to cook.

For the topping: Place the bananas on the grill over the coals, cut side down, and cook until golden brown and slightly charred (2–3 minutes). Set aside.

Combine the rest of the topping ingredients in a small saucepan and, on the stove top, bring the mixture to a full boil over medium-high heat, stirring until melted and smooth. Cook for 1 minute, then pour into the buttered cake pan. Peel the bananas and arrange them, grilled side down, on the syrup. Set aside.

Toast the pecans in a shallow baking pan in the oven for 5–10 minutes. Grind in a food processor

or coffee grinder. Combine the ground pecans, flour, baking powder, salt, and cinnamon in a bowl and mix well.

Combine the butter and sugar in a large mixing bowl and beat until creamy. Add the egg, egg white, and vanilla; beat until light and fluffy (about 1 minute), scraping down the bowl as necessary. Add half the dry ingredients; beat on medium speed until well blended. Add the milk and mix well, scraping down the sides of bowl.

Add the remaining dry ingredients and beat until well blended. Spoon the batter over the bananas, smoothing the surface. Bake until a toothpick inserted into the centre of the cake comes out clean (about 30 minutes).

Run a knife around the sides of the pan to loosen. Set the pan on a wire rack and let the cake cool for 15 minutes. Invert the cake onto a serving plate and carefully lift off the pan. Serve warm or at room temperature.

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**Madonna chooses Givenchy**  
Madonna has chosen French haute couture house Givenchy to design clothing for her new Sticky and Sweet world tour, which starts in Britain this month. **REUTERS**

# Style

## Wedding season ensembles



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### Style File

**Kim Elbo**



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#### ask kim

I'm a young entrepreneur looking to get into shoe design and I was wondering if you could point me in the right direction. Do you know who I could get in touch with to get my shoes manufactured and then to market?

- Nicki, Brampton, Ont.

A good place to start would be to check out [www.apparel.ca](http://www.apparel.ca). They have a list of manufacturers you can contact, but you'll have to sign up before you can search around their site. E-mail your style questions to [kim.elbo@metronews.ca](mailto:kim.elbo@metronews.ca).

Vancouver's Kim Elbo has a passion for fashion. Here she shares the latest style tips.



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### the dress

Wondering what to wear to a summer wedding? We all want to look our best, but remember outshining the newlyweds is a faux pas — so steer clear of anything way above the knee and anything too low cut. Look for dresses that are simple and that have a classic silhouette to them. August is the perfect time to shop, as stores are getting rid of their spring and summer stock. Hit up the sales and grab your size before you hit the celebration.

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**The Doc will see you in October**Country group Doc Walker will perform at Casino Nova Scotia on Oct. 17, the concert website Pollstar reports. **METRO HALIFAX****17**

# Entertainment

## Idol contender

The next Canadian Idol will be a guy — but will it be Nova Scotia's Mitch MacDonald? The 22-year-old from Port Hood survived this week's elimination, which saw the last female contestant head home. MacDonald is now in the top 5.

## Wordburglar is on the right route

Artist draws from personal experience for his music

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It was his youth spent delivering newspapers to customers in south-end Halifax that first inspired Sean Jordan's song *The Route* — and now a music video.

"I had a lot of apartments on my route, so there was a lot of foot traffic," said the rhyme machine known as Wordburglar. He grew up in the Morris Street area and delivered papers after school.

"I loved it; it was my first job," said Jordan, 27. "I had a big route, and it was cool to meet all kinds of people — and I had all these crazy adventures."

The darkly humorous tells the story of a paper boy tackling his challenging delivery schedule. Jordan sings about bruises on his shoulder from carrying the heavy bag, newsprint on his fingers, crazy ladies and out-of-service elevators.

"I risking my life to bring you the news, risking my life to bring you the



Wordburglar combines music with standup comedy.

news," he sings. "It was worth it when you got those Christmas cards."

Jordan is known for combining a stand-up comedy feel with his musical beats, and was listed in *Urb Magazine's* Next 100.

In June, Jordan — who lives in Toronto — teamed up with local movie reviewer and filmmaker Mark Palermo to make a

### if you go

- **What:** Release of Wordburglar's *The Route* video. With performances by Wordburglar, GhettoSocks, and Uncle Fes.
- **When:** Saturday, 10 p.m.
- **Where:** The Marquee Club

music video about the song. It will be released this weekend during a show at The Marquee Club.

"Mark had mentioned he had really liked the song, and we had been talking about doing a video for a while, and things just came together," said Jordan, who went to St. Patrick's High School with Palermo.

Jordan doesn't want to give away too much about the video, but says it takes some nods from a few films, including *Groundhog Day*, with a mix of action, adventure and horror.

"Something is amiss on the paper route, and it is up to the paper boy — played by me — to get to the bottom of things and fix it."



Ron Ulrich was Neptune's artistic director for eight years.

## Ulrich era about to end

**THEATRE** Ron Ulrich will take his final bow as Neptune Theatre's artistic director tomorrow. Ulrich announced this winter he was leaving the theatre after eight years in the role.

His tenure included a number of successful productions, including Disney's *Beauty and the Beast* and *Cats*, and critical ac-

claim for shows like *Copenhagen* and *The Syringa Tree*. Ulrich will be taking over the role of artistic director at Theatre Aquarius in Hamilton.

He will be back at Neptune for a limited engagement in March 2009, when he will direct a production of *Doubt, A Parable*.

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### In brief

**TV** They found their spellers, and now producers of Canada's *Super Speller* are looking for a live audience to attend a taping of the Atlantic regional spelldown. The taping will take place on Aug. 21 at Saint Mary's University. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. and the show will begin at 2 p.m. Canada's *Super Speller* is produced by Halifax Film, a DHX Media company for CBC Television. To reserve tickets call 1-877-335-3534.

**EVENT** Gaelic culture will be celebrated at Argyle Fine Art this Sunday with art, poetry and storytelling. Special guests include Lewis MacKinnon, Tim Aggett, Shay MacMullin and Gordon MacDonald — who will be on hand to speak about his new exhibition, *Distance Forward*. The event runs 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., and will be followed by a Gaelic-speaking session afterwards at O'Carroll's.

**MUSIC** The Tunes at Noon series continues in Grand Parade with performances by southern rock singer Jason Haywood today, and folksinger Ruth Minnikin tomorrow. The free concerts begin at noon.

**MUSIC** The Pavilion — Halifax's all-ages venue — will be hosting its fourth anniversary with a show tonight featuring Children of Eve, GhettoSocks, In This Style and Thy Goat. The show starts at 6 p.m., and is free. There will also be a BBQ at the venue, located on the Halifax Common, at 5 p.m.

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**Clooney says Obama not a friend**

Actor George Clooney has denied reports that he enjoys a close friendship with U.S. presidential candidate Barack Obama, insisting he has "never texted or e-mailed" the politician. **IMDB.COM**

## Tina Turner working on compilation

**MUSIC** Tina Turner has recorded two new songs for a compilation CD that will be released just in time for the Oct. 1 start of her comeback tour in Kansas City, Mo.

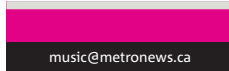
It Would Be a Crime and I'm Ready will be found on Tina!, due Sept. 30 via Capitol. They join 16 hits spanning Turner's career, including Nutbush City Limits and What's Love Got to Do With It.

The digital version of Tina! will include different versions of River Deep Mountain High and The Acid Queen than the CD.

Turner, 68, stopped touring in 2000, saying she did not want to get to the point where her singing and dancing were no longer dignified. She emerged from retirement at the Grammys in February, when she performed alongside Beyoncé.

**REUTERS**


# Gordon shines on solo disc



### Mike Gordon

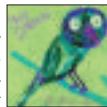
**Album:** The Green Sparrow

**Label:** Rounder

**Rating:** ⓈⓈⓈⓈ

### PHISH'S MIKE

Gordon never got the same props as guitarist Trey Anastasio did, but there's no doubt the accomplished bassist was an integral part of the band. Just listen to his second solo album — it sounds like it was taken straight from his former group's catalogue. The Green Sparrow isn't nearly as quirky as his debut — which is a good thing. Instead, the Vermont-based rocker offers up an eclectic concoction of jazz and easy listening with loads of blistering solos. Anastasio and Phish keyboardist Page McConnell help out, but it's Gordon who shines. **Bryan Borzykowski**



### Snailhouse

**Album:** Lies On The Prize

**Label:** Unfamiliar/Sonic Unyon

**Rating:** ⓈⓈⓈⓈ

### WHETHER

**SOMETIME** Wooden Stars guitarist Mike Feuerstack has subconsciously tapped into his inner Tom Petty circa Wildflowers this time around. But of all the recordings from Feuerstack's side project since 1994, this sixth effort veers closest to accessible smart pop. But what shines through all the understated simplicity are some charming ear-catching melodies, whip-smart writing and a well-placed rocker to break some of the acoustic excess. **Ian Nathanson**



### The Pack A.D.

**Album:** Funeral Mixtape

**Label:** Mint

**Rating:** ⓈⓈⓈⓈ

**JUST BECAUSE THE** blues rock

duo section of the record store is getting overcrowded (White Stripes, Black Keys, etc.) doesn't mean one more fiery twosome can't be squeezed onto the shelf. Vancouver's Becky Black and Maya Miller, a.k.a. The Pack A.D., can't compete with The White Stripes, but there's still a lot to like about this band. Here, the group crank things up, offering listeners a healthy dose of Southern blues mixed with loud distorted guitars and bright vocal wails. While their axeman-ship could be better, this is still a fun record to rock out to. **Bryan Borzykowski**



### Mardeen

**Album:** Read Less Minds

**Label:** Aporia

**Rating:** ⓈⓈⓈⓈ

**FOR SUCH A** little place, Cape Breton has produced more than its fair share of great Canadian Celtic and country musicians. It was only a matter of time before some



nerdy teen put down the fiddle bow and barricaded himself into the nearest garage with two cousins and some ampage to work out some really interesting indie rock. So it is with Mardeen's Read Less Minds, a debut album that has been apparently sitting on the shelf for two years waiting for a distributor. Can't wait to hear what this band sounds like now. **Graham Rockingham**

### Jonas Brothers

**Album:** A Little Bit Longer

**Label:** Hollywood/Universal

**Rating:** ⓈⓈ

**THERE'S NOTHING REALLY** wrong with kids listening to this stuff. Every generation, going back to the Ricky Nelson kids of the '50s, has had to endure this kind of corporate brainwashing. Unfortunately, a few years from now our children will be waking up feeling oily and used. And one day, they'll grow up and be forced to admit that they pressured their parents into spending hundreds of dollars on Jonas



Brothers CDs, tickets and merchandise. But, hey parents, you can say "No." Eventually they'll appreciate your actions. A Little Bit Longer is exactly how long this boy band will remain in the limelight. **Graham Rockingham**

### Girlicious

**Album:** Girlicious

**Label:** Geffen/Universal

**Rating:** ⓈⓈ

**YOU CAN TELL** its the dog days of summer when the best the big labels can offer up is Girlicious.

The Backstreet Boys and the Jonas Brothers. At least the Jonas Brothers really are brothers.

Who knows what Girlicious is? A girl-group cloned from a previously cloned girl group?

Sooner or later the genetic line that produces perfectly formed bare midriffs has to start deteriorating. The scary thing about this album is that it could so easily fit onto the playlists of so many radio stations. But that's another story. **Graham Rockingham**



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## Soul icon Isaac Hayes died of stroke: Memphis police

**DEATH** Isaac Hayes, the deep-voiced soul music star who won an Oscar for writing the theme song to the movie Shaft, died over the weekend from a stroke related to high blood pressure, Memphis authorities said Tuesday.

Hayes, 65, who once described himself as a "health fanatic," was being treated for high blood pressure and had suffered a non-fatal stroke last year.

His body was found next


**Hayes**

to a running treadmill Sunday in his Memphis home, and there was no indication he had hit his head or suffered any trauma, according to the Shelby County Medical Examiner.

Dr. David Kraus, who concluded Hayes died from a stroke. "The Hayes family is comfortable with Dr. Kraus' recommendation to not conduct an autopsy," said a statement from the Shelby County Sheriff, in Memphis. **REUTERS**

## 40-Year-Old Virgin actor charged

**PEOPLE** Actor Shelley Malil has been charged with attempted murder after he allegedly stabbed his ex-girlfriend more than 20 times, **imdb.com** reports.

Malil remains in custody on \$2-million U.S. bail and was charged on the counts of attempted murder with special circumstances of premeditation, causing great bodily injury and using a deadly weapon.

The 40-Year-Old Virgin star allegedly stabbed Kendra Beebe at her home in San Diego, Calif., on Sunday. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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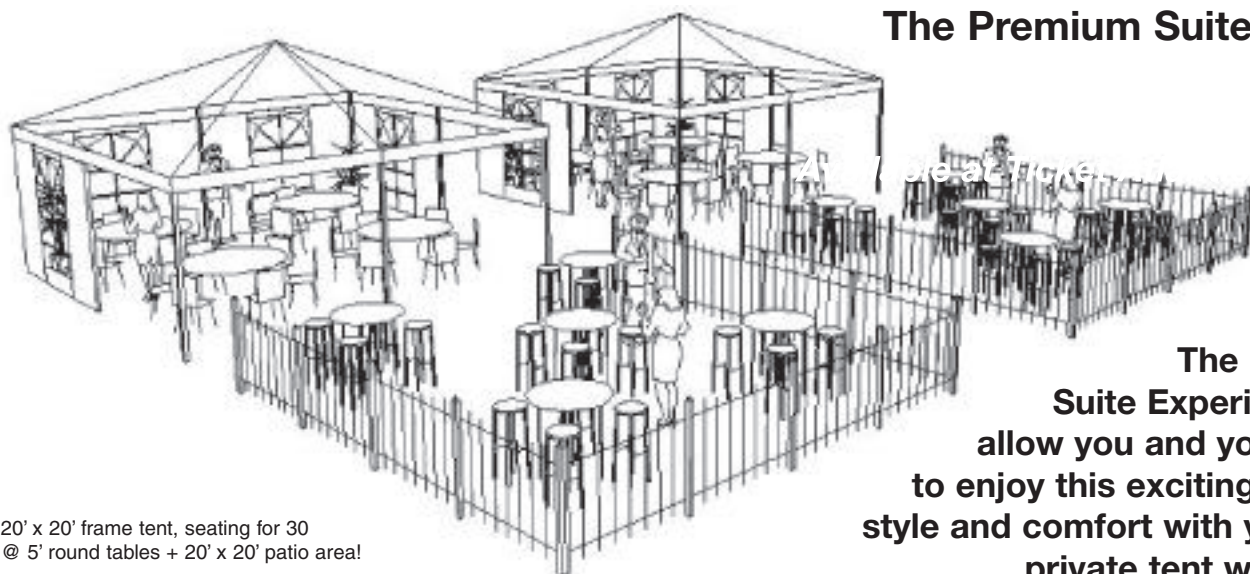
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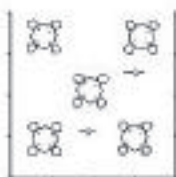
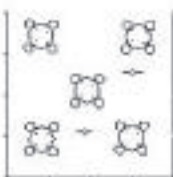
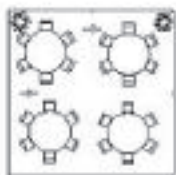
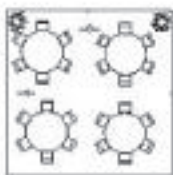


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Dennis Quaid is suing a man who reportedly owes him \$70,000 US. The actor filed a lawsuit in Los Angeles which alleges Steven Mendelson owes Quaid the money after he didn't pay back a loan in 2001. [IMDb.com](http://IMDb.com)

**Quaid sues over loan**



**ABOVE:** Dawn Girrior, left, and Angela Kenna celebrate the '80s at the Big '80s Party at Winstons.



**ABOVE:** "Huge Headpin fans" Chrissy Moore and Cat Chapman at Monte's Show Bar.



**ABOVE:** Local band Iron Halo, after opening for both Helix and the Headpins. Not bad for a new band.



**LEFT:** Curtis Horne, clockwise from left, Darren Fisher, Yolanda Horne, and Anne Fisher at the Delta Halifax for Prince Andrew's Class of 1983 reunion.



**ABOVE:** Has it been 25 years? Mary Stienburg, from left, Kerry Leydon, Kim Cudhea, and Kevin Andrews at Prince Andrew High School's 25-year reunion.

It was a flashback to mullets and big hair, neon and Miami Vice style pastels. Everything '80s was celebrated this week around town.

Headbangers had reason to celebrate with not one but two Canadian supergroups performing in town.

Montes Showbar did it again, bringing in Helix last Friday and following up with the Headpins Saturday. Darby Mills can still wail like she did in the '80s and fans are still as devoted, bringing old vinyl albums in for her to sign. It was the last stop on their Canadian tour and the band was looking forward to some good Maritime hospitality after the show!

Opening both nights was a new local band, Iron Halo. They blistered the paint off the walls with their versions of Judas Priest and Velvet Revolver.

The group wandered in off the streets during a Montes Open Mic night and wowed the crowd so much they were asked to open for the weekend. My sources tell me the group was so excited, they couldn't sleep after getting the gig! Iron Halo will be back tomorrow night and Saturday at Montes.

The yearbooks were out at the Delta Halifax as Prince Andrew High's class of 1983 got together for dinner. The 25th reunion weekend included drinks at the Colby Ale House, not far from the old school. One graduate was heard to say that many of his classmates now look like accountants. A nice decorative touch at the dinner tables were

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**Jamie Paterson**



candelabras made of the old stubby beer bottles. Now there's a flashback!

Sackville High was into the reunion season with a huge gathering of grads from 1973-

1983. A meet-and-greet beer garden was organized for the Sackville Arena. It was to commemorate the first decade the school was open. Hats off to retired English teacher Bernie Scott for being the force behind so many of Sackville High's reunions over the years. But alas, there was no neon or "Frankie Says" T-shirts. I had to steer my Delorean over to Clayton Park to find that!

Winston's Pub was having the biggest '80s party of the

year. Leg warmers and zipper ties were out in full force and there were plenty of folks out in "red shoes to dance the blues." Sad thing was, many of those celebrating the decade were barely born — I still have T-shirts that pre-date them. The staff were into the glam, serving customers while looking like singer Cyndi Lauper.

This is the last weekend to catch the International Buskers Festival and the intrepid Anna Zee will be the lady behind the lens, so be kind to her. Your man behind the Scene is taking a couple of weeks off and the beach is calling out to me. Failing that, you'll find me learning yak calling in the mountains. Party on!

When he's not making the Scene, Jamie Paterson hosts The Drive and The Beatlebrunch on KOOL FM in Halifax



**ABOVE:** Dave McBride with Headpins singer Darby Mills at Monte's Show Bar.



**ABOVE:** Amands Higgins, left, Colin Hutchinson, and Ashley Powers remind us how foolish we used to look at Winston's Big '80s Party.



**ABOVE:** Susan Nelson and Debra Ereaud rocking to Helix Friday at Monte's Show Bar (or was it the Headpins on Saturday ... I get so confused).



**"Batman" may put on Dancing shoes**

Original Batman star Adam West is set for a stint as a contestant on hit U.S. talent show *Dancing With The Stars*. West, who played the Caped Crusader in the 1960's *Batman* TV show, is one of the stars shortlisted for the popular show. **IMDB.COM**

# West Wing creator takes blame

**MEAT CULPA. MEA MAXIMA CULPA:** "I was wrong" are words you hear even less often than "I'm overpaid" in Hollywood, which is why a recent interview with *West Wing* creator Aaron Sorkin stands out in the overcrowded crop of celebrity media.

Sorkin was coming off a stellar run two years ago when he debuted *Studio 60 On The Sunset Strip* on NBC — one of two shows the network had on that fall's schedule that were set at a Saturday Night Live-esque comedy revue. Sorkin's show was the big deal, Tina Fey's *30 Rock* was the scrappy underdog, but it survived the year while Sorkin's show didn't, ending his winning streak with a messy crash.

Two years later, and with nothing new to his name right at the moment except a 10th anniversary box set of *Sports Night*, an earlier, more simmering flop he made at ABC, Sorkin took the blame for *Studio 60* in an online interview with GQ. "I made too many mistakes," Sorkin said, looking

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back. "I would give anything to go back and get another bite of that apple."

"I was too angry when I wrote *Studio 60*. The show became like the cover of Abbey Road. Everybody was trying to figure out who this character was in real life or what that incident was trying to be. But the anger — it was a post-9/11 anger. We were going through a time when the television networks were so sensitive toward appearing patriotic. And patriotism was just being questioned all over the place. It just seemed like the wheels had come off our national culture."

Well at least Sorkin is willing to share the blame with the culture in which he was working, and America in general. Duly noted.



West Wing creator Aaron Sorkin with Kristin Chenoweth, one of the show's stars.

With the floodgates opened, Sorkin goes on to discuss the recent Hollywood writers strike and his possible role in ending it after three months, during a dinner at House producer Paul Attanasio's place.

"We, that night, called the leadership of the Writers Guild," Sorkin recalled. "I know it sounds like a bunch of revolutionaries getting together to do the right thing, but you should know the dinner was

catered. It's not like the old days."

While no one would describe a gathering where Sorkin and Attanasio were present as a bunch of revolutionaries, their recommendation to accept a deal with the studios was accepted shortly thereafter. "It wasn't a strike we were passionate about," Sorkin said. "The fact of the matter is that people we all work with every day — and I'm talking about the 120 or so people on a movie set or a TV set, who are all the principal wage earners for their families — don't have the kind of bank accounts that can weather a strike like this. We'd been wrong."

Those three words hang over the whole of last season's disastrous strike — it would have been nice if someone had uttered them before it started, but this retrospective recrimination is probably as close as we'll get.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

## ABC, Lopez work on TV Maid

**SERIES** ABC is developing a TV series based on the hit Jennifer Lopez romantic comedy *Maid* in Manhattan.

Lopez will serve as an executive producer of the hourlong comedy-drama, which has received a pilot commitment.

In the 2002 feature, Lopez played a struggling single mother from the Bronx who works as a maid at a swanky Manhattan hotel. A rising politician guest (Ralph Fiennes) falls for her after mistaking her for a wealthy socialite.

## Portman debut bound for Venice

**MOVIES** Natalie Portman's directorial debut will open the Venice International Film Festival's short-film sidebar, with the actress expected to be on hand for the picture's Sept. 1 screening.

Portman's 17-minute *Eve*, which Venice organizers called "a civilized comedy," will screen in an out-of-competition slot.

The festival runs Aug. 27-Sept. 6. **REUTERS**

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## critics' corner

### Private Practice

Aw, ain't it just grand? Addison (Kate Walsh) can't seem to stop thinking about Pete (Tim Daly), but she also can't go along with what Naomi and Violet (Audra McDonald, Amy Brenneman) are suggesting to deal with it. 11 PM on ABC



### XXIX Summer Olympics

The women's all-around final, the Games' signature ratings grabber, takes place tonight, and it's live. U.S. hopes for gold rest on the capable shoulders of 16-year-old Shawn Johnson, the reigning world all-around champ, and 19-year-old Moscow-born, Texas-bred Nastia Liukin, a nine-time world medalist. At the Water Cube, could it be gold No. 6 for Michael Phelps? He'll swim in the 200-meter individual medley final. 9 PM on NBC

### Glenarry Glen Ross

An impressive ensemble of Oscar winners and wannabes fills the beat-up shoes of David Mamet's struggling real estate salesman in the film version of his play. Al Pacino earned an Oscar nomination for his portrayal of Ricky Roma, the closest thing to a winner in this band of losers, who are all facing the ax if they don't sell something soon. Jack Lemmon shines as Shelley Levene, a once-great salesman who hasn't made a deal in years. 10 PM on BRAVO



Actor Adrian Grenier and his girlfriend, *Transformers 2* star Isabel Lucas, have broken up. The pair split about three weeks ago. "It wasn't working out," says a source. **PEOPLE.COM**

## Celebrity Buzz

### Cruz? Beautiful?

**BEAUTY** Actress Penelope Cruz doesn't think she is beautiful, [femalefirst.co.uk](http://femalefirst.co.uk) reports.

Cruz insists despite being one of the world's most famous sex symbols, she doesn't think she is attractive.

"I don't think I am beautiful," she says. "I can look good and I can look ugly. What's funny is that when I was younger, I wanted everyone to look at me. Now, I like to watch other people because you can learn a lot of interesting things."

Cruz, who is dating Oscar-winning actor Javier Bardem, also revealed she has no plans to marry the star.

"I don't know if I believe in marriage," she told *Parade*.com.

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### celebrity brief

#### Cruise too pricey

**CASTING** Tom Cruise's role in *Edwin A. Salt* has reportedly been recast for Angelina Jolie because studio bosses fear he has grown too old to play a movie hero, [imdb.com](http://imdb.com) reports.

It was announced earlier this week that the script would be rewritten to cater for Jolie.

According to the *New York Post*, Cruise, 46, is no longer as marketable to youth audiences and has become too expensive.

A source tells the newspaper, "Cruise is begging for (*Mission Impossible: 4*) but Paramount wants a younger, cheaper guy."

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## Kravitz has no plans to join Velvet Revolver

**MUSIC** Lenny Kravitz is still denying that he's set to join supergroup Velvet Revolver, [femalefirst.co.uk](http://femalefirst.co.uk) reports.

The singer fuelled speculation he'll be Scott Weiland's replacement in the band after he joined Slash and his mates in the studio.

However, Kravitz won't be fronting Velvet Revolver any time soon as he tells *RollingStone*: "I know and love the Velvet Revolver guys, but there is no truth to the story

about me joining their band."

Kravitz isn't the only singer linked to the band — former Skid Row star Sebastian Bach and

Spacehog's Royston Langdon have also been named as possible Weiland replacements.

Weiland was reportedly kicked out of the band in April after fighting with his bandmates.

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## Low-key love for LiLo

**RELATIONSHIPS** Actress Lindsay Lohan and her close friend Samantha Ronson have vowed never to talk about their relationship, insisting it is a "private matter," [imdb.com](http://imdb.com) reports.

The pair has often been photographed holding hands and cuddling, leading to speculation that they are more than friends.

DJ Ronson insists the way their relationship has been documented in the media is often incorrect, but she refuses to clear up rumours they are a couple.

"I stay away from the tabloids. I'm not going to talk about Lindsay because she's my friend, you know? She's great. She's also 22 years old. I

think people forget that," she tells *Harper's Bazaar*. "With the Internet the way it is, one second we're enemies, one second we're best friends, one second we're lovers, and then we're broken up."

And Lohan has also broken her silence about her relationship with the 31-year-old — but only to insist that she will never divulge any of their secrets.

Referring to her friend's family, she says in an e-mail to the publication, "I love the Ronsons."

They're close to my heart ... Samantha and my relationship is a private matter."

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### celebrity brief

#### Hathaway happy

**STATUS** Anne Hathaway says being considered a sex symbol is an "unexpected" pleasure, [femalefirst.co.uk](http://femalefirst.co.uk) reports.

"It's unexpected that anyone could think I'm a sex symbol. I think that anybody who went to high school with me would be very surprised!" the actress said.

"I'm so happy that I'm a 25-year-old working actress and that now people are starting to say I have brains. I always thought people believed I could only do one thing."

Hathaway said she first got into acting after being encouraged by her parents.

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## Garth takes Tori's side

**TELEVISION** Jennie Garth is "disappointed" her former *Beverly Hills, 90210* co-star Tori Spelling won't be a part of the TV show's remake, and she's upset by reports a salary feud was to blame for her pal's decision to quit, [imdb.com](http://imdb.com) reports.

Garth, who reprises her role as Kelly Taylor on the revamped *90210*, was looking forward to working with Spelling again and was upset to hear the actress, who was set to return as Donna Martin, had quit the project.

She tells *Ew.com* she's disappointed by online reports Spelling dropped out of the new U.S. series after failing to land the payday Garth and Shannen Doherty were offered to reprise their characters from the original show.

"The press thinks we're at war over salary with Tori. I didn't know I was at war with Tori," Garth says.

"I'm really bummed because I love Tori and I was psyched Tori was going to be on the show. I think she should definitely get paid as much as either of us is getting paid. Her father created the show."

"It just seems wrong if that's the case. I don't

know what really happened because I haven't talked to her."

Spelling reportedly quit the new show after she discovered Garth and Doherty had been offered double her salary.

But Doherty disputes the figures.

"They didn't even get the numbers right, so I don't know if it's about the money."

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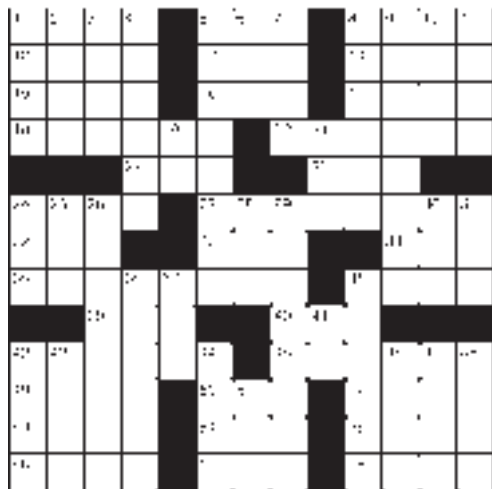
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**Beauty and the Jock**

Former model Rachel Hunter is engaged. The 38-year-old has been dating Canadian ice hockey star Jarret Stoll for two years. The couple reportedly plan to wed next year. **IMDB.COM**

**Take Five****Crossword down**

1 Brewery output  
2 Zits  
3 Stylish  
4 Alaskan island  
5 Napoleon's downfall  
6 McKinley's first lady  
7 Frat-party garb  
8 Atomic clock element  
9 Disembarkation site  
10 Caspian Sea feeder  
11 Catch sight of  
19 Circle ratio  
21 Scoundrel  
24 Torme or Tillis  
25 Savings-plan acronym  
26 Cell-phone alternative  
28 Schedule abbr.  
29 Full exposure

30 "Flying Down to —"  
31 St. Bernard's burden  
36 Jenny Craig patron  
37 Meadow  
38 Belt fastener  
41 Yours truly  
42 Hunger throe  
43 Medley  
44 Present time?  
46 Tense  
47 Actress Jessica  
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51 Barcelona bear

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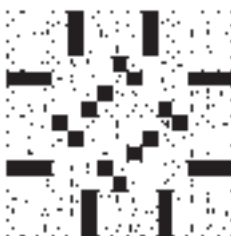
**Crossword across**

1 Dorsal area  
5 Humour  
8 Hint  
12 Reverberate  
13 Commotion  
14 Dumbo's "wings"  
15 Oklahoma city  
16 Playground game  
17 Child's play  
18 Cookbook entry  
20 With tartness  
22 Melody

23 "Ariadne — Naxos"  
24 Coconut juice  
27 Historical building  
32 Pitching stat  
33 Sch. named for an evangelist  
34 Whopper  
35 Fred Mertz, e.g.  
38 Web journal  
39 Conk out  
40 Cassowary kin  
42 Old-fashioned bladed

weapon  
45 Ambrosia eater's quaff  
49 Settled down  
50 Larry's pal  
52 Hardy cabbage  
53 Prime-time hour  
54 Fool  
55 Garage task  
56 No stay-at-home  
57 "Mayday!"  
58 List-ending abbr.

previous day's answer

**Horoscopes****AVATAR VENUS****ARIES**

**MARCH 21-APRIL 20**

A friend calls to demand political action. Don't cause headaches by being too insistent. A feeling of loss will dissipate.

**TAURUS**

**APRIL 21-MAY 21**

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**GEMINI**

**MAY 22-JUNE 21**

Agreements are damaged by an outlandish plan. Make sure everyone knows where you are. Get information on a suspicious person.

**CANCER**

**JUNE 22-JULY 22**

Be firm with a disappointed friend. Strange games are afoot. Mental activity results from a maniacal misfortune.

**LEO**

**JULY 23-AUG 23**

A loving interlude can be magnificent. Take a leadership role in group activities. Things will go bump in the night.

**VIRGO**

**AUG 24-SEPT 22**

A birthday party can lead to romance. A forced change is frustrating. Dealing with brokers leads to reduction of reserves.

**LIBRA**

**SEPT 23-OCT 23**

A charming person gives a reason to cheer up. Someone's attraction goads you into taking action. A lucky break comes at last.

**SCORPIO**

**OCT 24-NOV 22**

Risk-taking can't be avoided. A co-worker gets an unexpected bonus. You may have to cancel a planned rendezvous.

**SAGITTARIUS**

**NOV 23-DEC 21**

You want to escape but there's too much to do. A lost person takes priority over your needs. An issue of crudeness erupts.

**CAPRICORN**

**DEC 22-JAN 20**

An aching back gets your attention. A secret message makes everything topsy-turvy. A mix-up causes a hurried departure.

**AQUARIUS**

**JAN 21-FEB 18**

Wading through banality will tire you. Menial chores can cause depression. Go to someone else's place to play.

**PISCES**

**FEB 19-MAR 20**

A grinning girl jumps to conclusions. An authority figure is responsible for a strange response. Others are surprised by your ideas.

**Sudoku**

8			6	1				
4				9		1	2	
	6				5			
1						6	4	9
			3		8			
2	7	4						5
			5				8	
	1	3		8				4
				2	1			3

**This day in history**

AUG. 14, 1846: The Cape Girardeau meteorite, a 2.3 kg chondrite-type meteorite strikes near the town of Cape Girardeau in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri.  
AUG. 14, 1880: Cologne Cathedral, the most famous landmark in Cologne, Germany, completed.  
AUG. 14, 1885: Japan's first patent is issued to the inventor of a rust-proof paint.  
AUG. 14, 1935: United States Social Security Act passes, creating a government pension system for the retired.  
AUG. 14, 2003: Widescale power blackout in the northeast United States and Canada.

**HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU:**

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

previous day's answer

1	5	9	3	2	4	6	7	8
6	4	7	5	8	1	9	2	3
2	8	3	6	7	9	4	1	5
7	3	4	1	9	2	5	8	6
5	6	2	7	3	8	1	9	4
9	1	8	4	5	6	2	3	7
8	7	1	2	6	5	3	4	9
3	2	6	9	4	7	8	5	1
4	9	5	8	1	3	7	6	2

**SUDOKU SOLVE TIME IN MINUTES:**

Under 13: ..... Genius  
13-17: ..... Scholar

17-21: ..... Smart  
21-25: ..... Not bad

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**Halifax weather****Afternoon**

Rain.  
22°

**Tonight**

Showers.  
14°

**Friday**

Mainly sunny.  
24° / 15°

**Saturday**

Showers.  
22° / 18°

**Sunday**

Showers.  
21° / 14°

**The Weather Network**

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Temperature Normals  
High: 23°  
Low: 14.5°

Records  
High: 31.9°/2002  
Low: 9.4°/1957

Sunrise: 6:15 a.m.  
Sunset: 8:20 p.m.  
Moonset: 3:30 a.m.  
Moonrise: 7:23 p.m.

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	5yr Pro-Rated Warranty	10yr Pro-Rated Warranty	15yr Pro-Rated Warranty
7yr NON PRO RATED Warranty	Sunrise	Nordic Rest	Supreme Comfort
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	10yr NON PRO RATED Warranty	Eurotop Mattress	Eurotop Mattress
10yr NON PRO RATED Warranty	Majestic	Elite	Platinum Comfort
	TWIN...\$234 ea.pc. FULL...\$284 ea.pc. QUEEN...\$324 ea.pc. KING...\$283 ea.pc.	TWIN...\$259 ea.pc. FULL...\$314 ea.pc. QUEEN...\$364 ea.pc. KING...\$309 ea.pc.	TWIN...\$284 ea.pc. FULL...\$349 ea.pc. QUEEN...\$424 ea.pc. KING...\$333 ea.pc.
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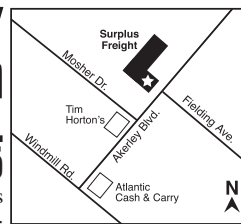
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